REMARKS:

Applicants would first like to thank the Examiner for the indication of allowability of claims 18-23.

In the advisory action mailed June 22, 2005, claims 1-8 were rejected over U.S. Patent No. 6,122,676. Claims 9-17 were objected to under 35 U.S.C. 112. In the above amendment, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-8. In response to the objection under 35 U.S.C. 112, Applicants have amended "an endpoint configurator" recited in claim 9 to read "an endpoint configuration unit." Applicants believe that this amendment obviates the objection under 35 U.S.C. 112.

Respectfully submitted,

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